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Sheldon H. Foss, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/645,949

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For: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A CHECKLESS CHECKING ACCOUNT

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